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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN AID TO PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 3939

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED FOLLOWING VERSION OF PRESIDENT PEREZ' STATEMENT MAY 27 RE AID TO PORTUGAL (AS TRANSLATED BY EMBASSY: "...THROUGH THE VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND \$25 MILLION WAS DEPOSITED IN THE BANK OF PORTUGAL AND IF IT IS NECESSARY THIS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY NEW DEPOSITS." EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT VENEZUELAN PLEDGED \$22.5 MILLION TO PORTUGAL IN THREE INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER OF 1977 (CARACAS 8701). WE ASSUME PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO THIS ACTION IN HIS STATEMENT.

2. TO CLARIFY SITUATION, EMBOFF CALLED ON VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND DIRECTOR URDANETA MAY 31. URDANETA SEEMED SURPRISED AT OUR SUGGESTION THAT VENEZUELA HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO ADDITIONAL HELP FOR PORTUGAL, AND SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH INTENTION. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ MADE DECISION TO GIVE PORTUGAL ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID AND WORD HAS NOT YET FILTERED DOWN TO
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DIRECTOR GENERAL. WE THEREFORE PLAN TO CHECK AGAIN WITH INVESTMENT FUND IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.
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